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VIDEO GAME ONLINE SERVICES ARE NOT GOOD

Ladies, gentlemen, Mister Markby, Mister Harrison. It is an honour to be up here with you today.

I am taking this opportunity given to us, in order to address a matter that has become of great importance to myself,, and many other teenagers today.

When I was a young boy, I took great pleasure, in owning a PlayStation 3 , which because I owned the seventh generation console I did not have to break my wallet to use software I had already bought.

Today I own more recent consoles as well and now I’m on the receiving end of this

Not only is this taking advantage of consumers who have already bought the product, but it is discouraging people from gaming on console, and overall dampening the whole experience.

I just don’t see why people let this happen.

In my opinion, the companies (Sony, Xbox, Nintendo) are gatekeeping the things that should be rightfully owned by the person who bought.

I wish I could just say to the companies, if you want the extra money, why not make it in a way that doesn’t scam you consumers?

Here is an example.

Let’s say a kid really wanted to play Minecraft with your friends after school.

This kid, let’s call him Jimmy, he works really hard mowing lawns for a few months so he can buy it from EB Games for 60 Dollars.

He buys the game and comes home to a disappointment.

He can’t play with his mates, because he doesn’t have PlayStation plus.

Jimmy was essentially scammed.

It is really upsetting that you must pay more for something you have already spent money on just to access the full thing.

Since you must pay extra to play online on console, there are less people who will prefer to play on console.

The reason console gaming is so popular, is because of how practical it is compared to PC gaming.

It makes it less practical if you have to pay a subscription to use the games as there intended.

In fact a lot of games that were originally exclusive to consoles, you can now play on PC, and you don’t have to pay extra.

I am and will always be a console person, but I admit that the PC beats us on that front.

My last point is that not being able to play games online, dampens the overall experience.

I don’t know what you think, but I personally think gaming is most fun when it is social.

The feeling of going home after school and dropping down with your best mates in Fortnite, or you and your pals killing the dragon in Minecraft.

It feels so good because even though you’re not in the same room, you are connecting with your friends.

It is unfair that you must pay a subscription to be able to do that.

In my opinion playing a game by yourself can get boring quickly. So I believe that its hurtful to players for them to have to pay extra to have those special experiences.

In conclusion, I believe I have explained my opinions on this matter to you and I hope you understand my points.

Payed online subscriptions for console gaming are not a good thing, and the points I have made hopefully have shown you why.

Ladies, and gentlemen, I have been Oliver Boardman. Thank you for listening to this speech.

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